SUBSCRIPTION. \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at Dillon, S. C.,

Uillon, S. C., February 17, 1910.

The increased cost of living has no terrors for the man who raises plenty of hog and hominy.

The present session of the general assembly has distinguished itself by the number of measures it didn't pass.

Don't let the length of the "announcement column" worry you, Mr. Candidate. There is safety in the multitude.

The medical fraternity of a . Western metropolis has found that man is healthier without meat. This is another way of making a virtue of necessity.

It's all right to keep politics out of the census, but if the politicians are kept out the enumerators in Dillon county will have to look hereby called to assemble at their clsewhere for a job.

About a twelve months since we was contemplating quoting a lower rate for upper berths, but the facts that followed were the quotations for an upper rate for lower

The News and Courier's paragraph writer says "the stopper came out of the thermos bottle yesterday and one could almost feel that the summer birds had come again." All of which leads us to believe that the stopper must have come out of some other bottle, also.

The Senate judiciary committee does Dr. Babcock an injustice by asking the senate to request his resignation. Dr. Babcock is no more responsible for the deplorable conditions at the assylum than is that body known as the general assembly of South Carolina and any attempt to make a scape goat of Dr. Babcock, who has rendered long and faithful service at the assylum, should meet with resentment from the fair-minded citizens of the State. Time and again Dr. Babcock's requests to and every Saturday thereafter ed by the general assembly, while Clemson and Winthrop and the Citadel have prospered and fattened at the expense of the tax payers. Dr. Babcock did the best he could under ciscumstances which long ago would have forced the resignation of any man without some love of humanity in his heart, and the attempt of the senate judiciary to make him a victim of circumstances due entirely to the negligence and indifference of others is unworthy of the several very so. excellent gentlemen who compose the senate's most distinguished committee.

The Coast Line proposes to relieve the congestion of traffic between Florence and Pee Dee by the construction of a double track from the river to Florence. Of course the double track will not be laid across the river as that would call for quite an expenditure of money, but work has already begun on the other side of the river and before many days trains will be running over the new track. Heretofore the single track has been able to take care of the traffic over the two lines leading into Pee Dee, but the prices. The latest styles and newvolume of business is increasing est patterns of dress goods, laces, so rapidly that now a double track has become a neccessity. The Coast Line has also authorized a bond issue of several million dollars for the construction of a hats to please in style and price.

double track from Richmond to Prompt delivery to any part of Plorence and it is probable that Dillon. operations will begin before the present year expires. The double

track extends out from Richmond now to Elm City, a distance of about 50 miles.

The South Carolina Supreme courts decision in the R. B. Tillman, Jr., case was rendered Tuesday, awarding the children to their

Senator Montgomery has introduced a bill authorizing an election the question of issuing amount of \$100,000 for road improvements in Marion county. The election will be held some time this year, and the money will be expended by a commission to be appointed by the governor.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, Marion County

In the Probate Court. By P. B. Hamer, Probate Judge: Whereas Otis M. Page has made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration de bonis non of the estate and ef

ects of S. L. Page: THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kin-deed and Creditors of the said S. L. Page, deceased, that they be and ap-pear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Marion, S. C., on February 25th next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted Given under my hand this, 11th

day of February Anno Domini 1910. P. B. Hamer, Judge of Probate

Attention Democrats.

Pursuant to the foregoing letter from State Chairman Jones the Democratic voters of the several townships in Dillon county are usual township meeting places on Saturday, Feburary 19th., at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic party heard that the Pullman Company by electing the usual township club officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before them

> Especially is it incumbent on each club to elect a member of the County Executive Committee and the u wal number of delegates to a county convention to be held at Dillon on Monday, Feburary 21st at 12 o'clock.

R. P. Hamer, Chariman County Democratic Party.

FOR RENT-Front office, up stairs, over McLaurin's drug store J. H. McLaurin.

FOR SATE. - Five nice residence lots in Dillon. In good residence sections. Apply to G. A. Leach, Little Rock.

FOR SALE-McCormac reaper and binder in good repair at a bar-H. McRae.

LOST.-One fox terrier dog by the name of Dixie. White body with black spots on left face and Bob tail. Anyone reand ear: turning him to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

J. B. Gibson, Dillon.

BEGINING FEBRUARY 19.

the general assembly for an appro- I am going to give absolutely priation for adequate improvement FREE to my patrons a handsome at the institution have been ignor- decorated dinner SeT-EVERY BODY is invited to come to my STORE at 3 P. M. Saturday and

CLOCK UNVEILED.

A DINNER Set given away

SATURDAY

A handsome \$45.00 drop head sewing machine given AWAY al-

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CHARLIE SALEEBY DILLON, S. Car.

We are experienced in

FRUITS. PRODUCE and GROCERIES.

Our purchases are made in large quantities. In fact we are buyers of car load lots in many lines, thereby being in position to give our customers the lowest and embroideries. Complete line of staple and fancy dry goods. Ladies' wearing apparel, shoes,

PHONE 93.

Don't forget that I deliver groceries promptly to any part of town, Phone orders given special attention. C. S. Herring.

LOST:-Small round breast pin set with brilliants, somewhere on streets of Dillon. Reward for return. Miss Willie Manning.

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Now occupý the spacious brick building, known as New County Headquarters, hereafter to be Headquarters for the best selected stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries seen in this market, also Fruit, Dry Goods, and Peters Famous Shoes. Grateful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance.

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Our buyer, Mr. L. Edwards, has just returned from the West with a fine selection of horses and mules which it will pay you to see. Especially fine farm mules and good road horses. These animals were bought and good road horses. These animals were bought first hand and the middleman's profit goes to our custonier. Our line of

WAGONS AND BUGGIES

includes the best makes by the most reputable manufacturers and every vehicle that leaves our establishment carries with it a guarantee.

Dillon Stock ompany.

Treasurer's Notice

Notice is herby given that the books for the collection of town taxes are now open and that same will be open until March 15th., 1910. The levy is 6 mills on every dollar's worth of real and personal property. The following penalties will be placed on all taxes not paid by Feb, 1st: After Feb. 1st. a penalty of 2 per cent. After Feb. 28th, a penalty of 7 per cent. After March 15th the books will be closed and executions will be issued. The treasurer's office will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. each day. The public will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. J. D. Haselden, Town Treasurer. school)

A Bargain: 52 acres of fine Little Rock and in Chatham County, North Reedy Creek Carolina, for sale. Apply at once | Hamer to O. C. Rogers, Hope Mills, N. Dillon

Notice.

Is hereby given that the spring Bermuda erm of the court of General Sessions for Marion County will convene at Marion on Monday March

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TAX COLLECOR'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, 1 Marion, S. C. Sept. 10, 1909. The books for collection of State, County and Road Tax will be open from Oct. 15, 1909, to Pleas't Hill Dec. 3e, 1909, those who prefer to do so can pay State and County taxes in January, 1910, with 1 per cent additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1910, can do with 2 per cent additional; those who prefer paying in March, 1910, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. (Aft the books will close.) (After said date

Road Tax can be paid during the fall but if those liable prefer R. E. & E. N. BEATY doing so, they can pay the road ax during January, and February. The commutation tax is \$2

Taxpayers owning property or CIVIL ENGINEERING SEWERAGE! AND

are so many School Districts.

Those who do not wish to come to the office can write me 'not later than December 25th) and I will furnish them the amount due and they can remit me by check,

money order, registered letter. Please do not send me cash without registering same, as it is liable to be at sender's risk.

THE LEVY IS AS FOLLOWS State tax 5¼ mills Constitutional School Tax 3 mills Road and Bridge 1¾ mills Poor House, Poor, etc. 1¼ mills Road and Bridge 2 mills 131/4 mills Total General Levy Reaves Township Road Fund 2 mills

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3 mills (SPECIAL SCHOOL.) 3 mills 2 mills 8 mills New Holly 3 mills Bingham 2 mills 2 mills Union 3 mills Pages Mills 3 mills 2½ mills Buck Swamp 3 mills Latta i mills Dalcho 24mills Oak Grove 3 mills 3 mills 5 mills

Nichols Fork Temperance 4 mills Pine Hill 2 mills Spring Br'h 3 mills 3 mills Millers 3 mills Pleas'nt Hill 2 mills Mullins 7 mills Todd's 3 mills Marion 7 mills Cedar Grove 2 mills Wahee 4 mills Centenary 2 mills Eulonia 3 mills Palmer 2½ mills Nebo

Oakton 3 mills 3 mills 3 mills 5 mills Poll tax \$1.00. Every nale citizen from 21 to 60 years s liable except Confederate soldie's, who do not pay after 50 years, and

3 mills

Brittons Neck

those excused by law. J. D. MONTGOMERY County Treas. Sept-11.

Engineers and Contractors

paying tax for others will please WATERWORKS, LAND SURVEYS AND SUB ask for a tax receipt in each town- DIVISIONS. ESTIMATES MADE AND CONship or Special School district in TRACTS TAKEN FOR TILE FRAINAGE which he or they own property. FARMS, CONCRETE BRIDGES, CONCRETE This is very important as there walks concrete curbing.

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

15 CENTS VALUE